

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

TRACY A CARTER	:	
	Plaintiff	:
		Civil Action 2:17-cv-766
vs	:	Judge Smith
BARHAM LEGAL, LLC, et al	:	Magistrate Judge Jolson
	Defendants	:
		Mediator Thomas M Tyack

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

Under the provisions of General Order 13-01, this case is hereby noticed for **Settlement Week mediation**

March 13, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Please **check for room assignments outside** the Office of the Clerk, **Room 121**, 85 Marconi Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio for assignment to a mediation room.

The **rules for mediation** are:

1. **Each party and their trial attorney must attend.**
 2. No later than **March 2, 2018**, plaintiff must serve a fully documented written **settlement demand** on the mediator and counsel for all other parties.
 3. No later than **March 9, 2018**, defendant must make a reasoned written **response** served on all counsel **and the mediator.**
- NOTE: The mediator should notify the court if the plaintiff and/or defendant fail to comply with this order.**
4. All settlement discussions shall be subject to Federal Evidence Rule 408.

CANCELLATION. If, after exchanging offers and demands, all counsel agree that the case should not be mediated during the above Settlement Week, they must file a motion to request cancellation. The motion must be served on the client.

**Kimberly A. Jolson
United States Magistrate Judge**

Date: February 23, 2018

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